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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: NYA

TOSHI KAMESHIMA ET AL.

Application No.:09/748,219

Filed: December 27, 2000

For: AREA SENSOR, IMAGE INPUT
APPARATUS HAVING THE
SAME, AND METHOD OF
DRIVING THE AREA SENSOR

Examiner: NYA

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2001 for one month from April 15, 2001 to May 15, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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110.00 DP

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. Respectfully submitted, Registration No. 25823FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112-3801 Facsimile: (212) 218-2200 NY\_MAIN 166119 v 1